

July 9, 2002

**REGULAR SESSION**

7:00 P.M.

The Regular Session was called to order at 7:18 P.M. by Mayor Stone with Councilmembers Simillion, Harriman, McKenna and Hart present along with City Attorney Landwehr, City Manager Collins, City Clerk Anderson, Finance Director Hanson, Police Chief Keehne, a few citizens and the press. The Regular Session was called to order late due to the lengthy Work Session scheduled prior to the Regular Session. The discussion at the Work Session was in reference to the Gunnison Valley Transportation Authority Intergovernmental Agreement.

**Consent Agenda:**

- A. **Regular Session Minutes of June 11, 2002**
- B. **Short-term Mutual Aid Agreement with Gunnison County**
- C. **Acceptance of 2001 City Audit**

Councilmember Harriman moved and Councilmember Simillion seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Roll call vote, yes: Simillion, Harriman, Stone, McKenna, Hart. So carried.  
Roll call vote, no: None.

**Pre-Scheduled Citizens:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

- A. **Set Public Hearings Concerning the Creation of the Gunnison Valley Transportation Authority.**

Councilmember Harriman moved and Councilmember Hart seconded the motion that the Public Hearings concerning the creation of the Gunnison Valley Transportation Authority be held on July 30, 2002, at 6:30 PM and August 6, 2002, at 6:30 PM.

Councilmember Simillion stated he would vote on setting the Public Hearings but he is against any tax increase of any kind.

Roll call vote, yes: Harriman, Stone, McKenna, Hart, Simillion. So carried.  
Roll call vote, no: None.

**Ordinance and Resolutions:**

- A. **Resolution No. 2, Series 2002, Re: Commending Margaret "Peggy" Anderson for Her Years of Service.**

Councilmember Simillion introduced Resolution No. 2, Series 2002, and it was read in it's entirety by the Mayor.

Councilmember Harriman moved and Councilmember Hart seconded the motion that Resolution No. 2, Series 2002, **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, COMMENDING MARGARET "PEGGY" ANDERSON FOR HER 34 YEARS OF EXCELLENT SERVICE AS A CITY EMPLOYEE FROM DECEMBER 1, 1967, TO JULY 19, 2002**, be introduced, read, passed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

Roll call vote, yes: Stone, McKenna, Hart, Simillion, Harriman. So carried.  
Roll call vote, no: None.

Council and Staff thanked Peggy for her years of service. Peggy stated she had enjoyed the years that she had worked for the City and also working with the this Council, as well as pervious Councils.

**City Attorney:** Nothing to report.

**City Manager:** Informed Council: 1. As a follow up to Resolution No. 2, Series 2002, there is going to be a celebration of Peggy's service to the City and that will occur next Monday at 6:00 PM. Council and elected officials and most especially the community are cordially invited to attend. It will be at Jorgensen Park. 2. Informed Council that next Thursday the City and County are hosting a reception for the Energy Impact Advisory Committee and the Department of Local Affairs staff at the Gunnison Arts Center. 3. The sales tax reports have been pulled because there was some sales tax that came in late. It is an appreciable amount that Finance Department would be adding to the report thus making the City in a positive realm for the year as far as sales tax goes. As soon as the sales tax report is updated it will be distributed to Council.

**Acting City Manager:** Police Chief Jim Keehne stated he had nothing to report at this time and will give a complete report at the next regular session. Councilmember Simillion asked the Chief if he had heard of another motorcycle gang showing up while the Hells Angels are here. The Chief said all indications at this point in time is that there will not be other motorcycle gangs in town. Councilmember Simillion said he might want to check with the motorcycle shop in Pagosa Springs. The Chief said he would look into that tomorrow.

The Mayor stated he had received positive reports about the Police Department employees on how they handled some situations during the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. The Chief will pass that information on to his employees.

**Non-Scheduled Citizens:** None.

**General Discussion/Items for Work Sessions:**

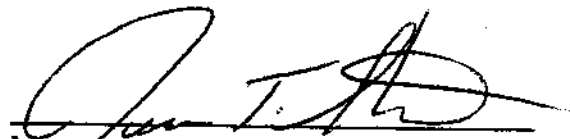
**Councilmember Simillion:** Asked the City Manager if he thought the City should continue with the ban of charcoal fires within the City limits. Discussion followed. The City Manager will get with the Fire Marshal and then let Council know.


**Councilmembers Harriman, Hart and McKenna:** Nothing to report.

The Mayor stated the Mayors/Mangers meeting is this Thursday. He is not sure he can attend and would anyone else be able to attend? Councilmember Harriman said he would attend.

**City Clerk Anderson:** Reminded everyone of the Youth City Council's fundraiser that will take place this Thursday from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. She stated there will not be a work session next week.

**Adjourned at 8:10 P.M.**

  
Mayor

  
City Clerk, Deputy